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MRS. JOHN H. WURTZ KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Horses Ran Off at East Liberty as She Was Returning From Driving Her Husband to Church.

LIVED ONLY A FEW HOURS.

After the Horses Got Beyond Control of Driver, George May Mrs. Wurtz Was Thrown From Carriage Step Just As She Was About to Jump Out.

Mrs. Ellen Wurtz, wife of John H. Wurtz, cashier of the First National Bank of Dawson, was killed yesterday in a runaway accident. While being driven home from Vandeventer, where she had her husband at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, a team of driving horses became unmanageable and Mrs. Wurtz was thrown from the step of her carriage just as she was about to jump. The accident happened at East Liberty. Mrs. Wurtz's skull was fractured and her injuries were beyond medical skill. She died last evening at her home in Dawson at 6:30 o'clock.

A little after 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. Wurtz started from their home at Dawson. They were in a road carriage driven by George May, a coachman, who has been in Mr. Wurtz's family for several years. The team is one that has been used by the family in driving for some time. The horses were always considered safe, at no time before having shown a disposition to become fractious. Mr. and Mrs. Wurtz got to Vandeventer a little before 11 o'clock. Mr. Wurtz got out there to attend services at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Wurtz started on the return trip to Dawson. Going through East Liberty, just below Vandeventer and adjoining it, Driver May touched one of the horses lightly with the whip. The other horse immediately began to kick. Both animals then appeared to lose their heads and dashed off down the road. Mrs. Wurtz became frightened and got down on the step of the carriage. Just as she was about to jump the carriage gave a bad lurch and threw her to the roadside. She struck on her head and shoulders. Driver May tried to turn the team into the fence or a tree, but they continued down the road until a telephone pole was struck. The carriage was turned over there, the team getting away from May. John Orbin stopped them a short distance below.

Mrs. Wurtz was tenderly carried from where she had fallen to the home of George McMurray, near at hand. There Drs. H. J. Bell, G. B. Roberts and H. J. Hazlett attended her. Nothing, however, could be done to relieve her suffering. In the afternoon she was removed to her home at Dawson, where she died.

Mr. Wurtz was in church at the time of the accident. He was apprised at once of the accident and hurried to the bedside of his wife. The shock was a terrible one to him and he was completely overcome. Only a few minutes before he had left Mrs. Wurtz in the best of health and spirits. After the accident she never regained consciousness.

At the Wurtz home in Dawson, Pa., the blow was an awful one to the five children who learned of the accident that had befallen their mother soon after it happened. A gloom was also thrown over Dawson, where Mrs. Wurtz was beloved for her unostentatious charity and gentle manner.

A nurse and Dr. C. B. King, a Pittsburg specialist, were telephoned for at once. They arrived last evening on the Duquesne, that train being stopped at Dawson for them, but Mrs. Wurtz had died.

Mrs. Wurtz was married to John H. Wurtz on November 21, 1877, at the Catholic Church in Connellsville. She was the daughter of James Quinn, who came to this country from County Roscommon, Ireland, in 1863. He died from injuries received at the Alliance in 1888. Besides her husband Mrs. Wurtz is survived by the following children: Annabel Ellen, A. J. Jr., Bessie and John T. Mrs. Wurtz was 47 years old.

Last night and today scores of telegrams were received at the Wurtz home extending sympathy to the bereaved husband and father.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. The interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery, Connellsville.

STAR JUNCTION PARTY.

Pretty Entertainment in Honor of Miss Thresher. Star Junction, July 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thresher entertained with a very handsome party for their daughter, Maybelle, celebrating her eighteenth birthday anniversary on Friday evening. The evening from 8 to 12 o'clock was spent in games and singing, and refreshments were served at 11 o'clock, consisting of ice cream, fruit, cake and other delicacies. Those present from town were: Lillian Howarth, Bertha Hall, Mamie Thompson, Winnie Howarth, Margery Morrow, Ethel Baker, Jennie Baumman, and Joseph Gore, George Baumman, Edgar Santemeyer, Homer Carson, Henry Shearer, Harris Sisley, Harry Howarth and Noah Anderson. The guests from out of town included Carrie Bush of Point Marion, Myrtle Kinney of New Haven, and Cecelia Kimmel of Glasport. A number of pretty presents were given.

THE CARNIVAL HERE.

The Work of Unloading Interested Many People Yesterday.

The much advertised carnival company has at last arrived. The train bearing the paraphernalia of the exhibition arrived from Jeannette about four o'clock yesterday afternoon and the work of unloading was begun promptly. About half the kids in Connellsville were on hand to give the visitors a cordial welcome. The cars were unloaded on Water street, some of them from the track behind the depot, but most of them from the main line, under the trolley overhead bridge. The work of unloading was handicapped by the lack of trained horses to pull the heavy wagons, but very good progress was made. Great crowds of people were on hand to witness the work of unloading, and most of them followed the wagons out to the park, viewing with eager interest and anticipation the erection of the various devices connected with the show.

One wagon, heavily loaded with some of the equipment, was put out of commission by a wheel coming off on Peach street, near Water street. The wagon was stranded for several hours.

Those living in the vicinity of the park were visited by various members of the show who were on the hunt for lodging places, not wishing to pay the rates charged by the hotels. Most of them were successful, and late last evening the tranquility of a beautiful Sunday night was broken by the sounds of rag time music, furnished by some of the visitors.

The work of construction at the park was continued until late last night, and was resumed at an early hour this morning.

SUIT ON NOTE.

Brought Against D. B. and Florence Williams in U. S. Court.

Deputy United States Marshal Geo. Owens of Pittsburg was in Connellsville this morning to serve papers on D. B. and Florence Williams in a civil action in the United States circuit court brought by the Powhatan Brass & Foundry Company of Richmond, Va. The suit is to recover on a note for about \$1,000 which was made about three years ago. P. S. and T. D. Newmyer are attorneys for the plaintiffs, and L. A. Howard for the defendants. Mr. Williams now has a petition in bankruptcy pending.

Mr. Williams was formerly general manager of the Greenock Manufacturing Company of Connellsville and at present is here arranging to again start the plant in Connellsville township. Since the removal of a large portion of the plant to Scottdale a small force of men have been at work at the old plant, that being a part of the agreement made between the Davidson estate and the purchaser when the ground for the works was purchased. In case work is suspended the site reverts to the Davidson estate.

Charles Dwyer's Statement. Charles Dwyer of Dunbar township, who was reported several days ago to be in jail for costs on an old case, offered himself in evidence at the County office Saturday evening to prove that he is not in jail. He says he never saw the inside of a jail. The costs in his case, which was an old case of slander, were paid by him. Dwyer says that he didn't forfeit any bail. He also wants the impression that he is married corrected. Dwyer says he is a single man.

Care May Run Through. It is reported today that some time next week a through schedule between Uniontown and Greensburg will be put in effect on the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville and the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Greensburg railways. No official confirmation of the story could not be obtained at the local offices of the street railway company.

Cut Victim's Throat. Michael Madock was killed at Calumet, Westmoreland county, is it alleged, by "Steve" Popovich in a quarrel at a wedding Saturday night. It is said that neither was in the regular fight, but were bystanders and became involved. Madock's throat was cut with a penknife, and he died in a few minutes.

Ministers' Comments on Carnival. Some of the ministers of the Connellsville churches commented on the breaking of the Sunday laws in removing the Ferris Bros. Carnival from the railroad to the show grounds yesterday afternoon.

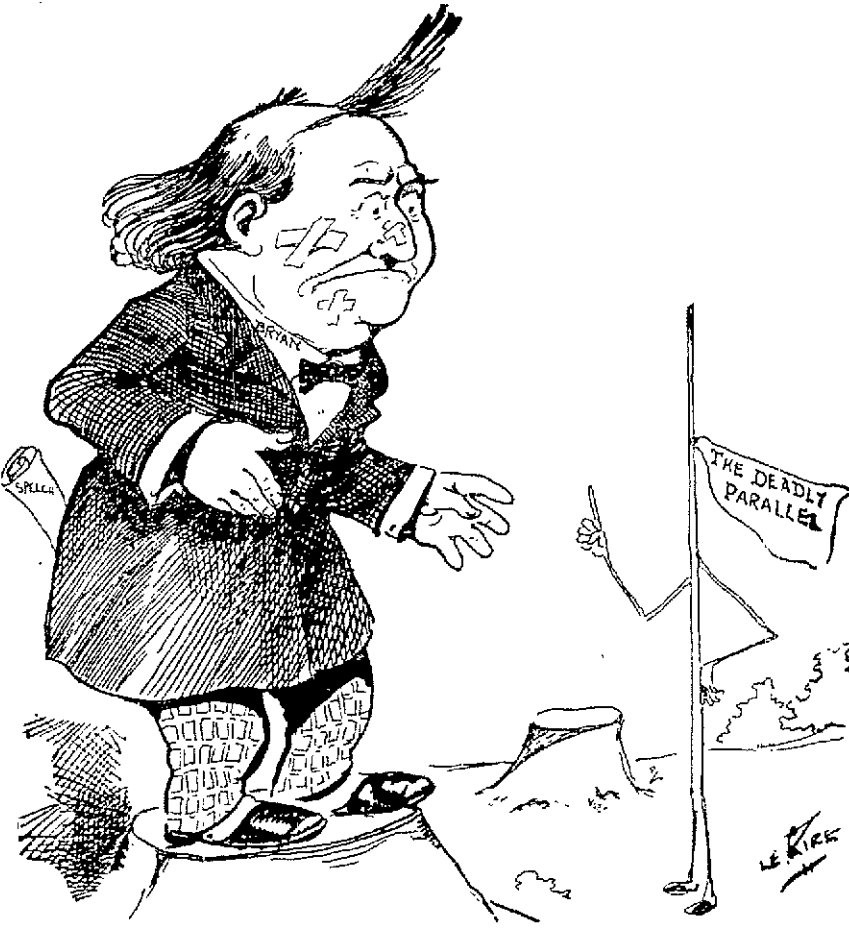
Russians Take Another Britisher. Suz, July 25.—(Special.)—The British ship Arcturion arrived here flying Russian prize flag. The British cruiser Venus was anchored alongside.

Evacuated by Russians. Tien Tsai, July 25.—(Special.)—The Russians are evacuating New Chwang and are burning the government buildings there.

England Guards Dardanelles. Constantinople, July 25.—(Special.)—The British fleet is now occupied by guarding the entrance into the Dardanelles.

Russian Squadron Sighted. Tokyo, July 25.—(Special.)—The Russian Vladivostok squadron has been sighted off Kaula, bearing due east of Tokyo.

A New Trainmaster. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Driscoll, Patterson avenue, on Sunday morning a baby boy.



If Bryan should take the "stump" for Parker, let him beware of the deadly parallel.

SUE FOR DAMAGES.

To Recover \$30,000 From Monongahela Railroad Company.

IT IS ONE OF MANY ACTIONS.

Over Extension of Line From Browns-ville Up the Monongahela River—Is Brought for the Estate of Late Adam Jacobs.

A suit to recover \$30,000 damages from the Monongahela Railroad Company was entered at Uniontown Saturday afternoon by Judge Nathaniel Ewing for M. H. Jacobs and S. S. Graham trustees of the estate of Adam Jacobs, late of Brownsville. This is one of the many actions growing out of the extension of the line of the defendant company from Brownsville up the Monongahela river. The plaintiffs are the owners of about 250 acres of valuable land some 1500 feet above Brownsville, in Lawrence township, and which is said to be one of the finest farms in Fayette county. A plan of the proposed extension of the line of the railroad was laid out on the farm. There is also a grist mill, a saw mill and a number of other improvements which contribute to the value of the farm, which was known in the lifetime of Capt. Jacobs as the "home-land farm." The tract adjoins lands of Benjamin F. Hibbs and others. The amount appropriated by the railroad company is a strip ranging from 60 to 110 feet in width and in point of length is about 15,000 feet, making in all a little less than 20 acres.

No satisfactory arrangements could be made with the trustees and heirs for the right of way for the railway and the land was condemned by the company in the usual way. On March 10, 1903, a petition was presented to court asking for a set of viewers to fix the damages and on April 25, following, the court named for this purpose David Gans, T. Scott Dunn, William S. Leech, D. P. Smith, Albert W. Finley, John F. Hogsett and Edgar Boyle. They met on the premises May 23, 1903, and after giving the matter careful consideration awarded the plaintiffs \$10,000. This amount was to be distributed among the heirs according to the provisions of the will of Capt. Jacobs. The report was sometime later confirmed by the court but the plaintiffs thought the award did not cover their loss and at once filed an appeal.

Columbus Play Tomorrow. At Columbia park, New Haven, tomorrow afternoon the Uniontown Elks team and the Columbia teams will play a game of baseball. The Uniontown team with Herbert Bowman and Harry Wilhelm of the New York State League is very strong. They will give the Columbus a close game and believe they will win in a canter. The Columbus will be strengthened by Eddie Duggan who is home from Piedmont. The team has been reorganized with Howard Markle as manager.

General Strike Declared. Chicago, July 25.—(Special.)—A general strike of the allied trades employed in the stock yards was declared today.

Samuel Stacy Dead. Samuel Stacy, one of the oldest men at that locality, died from dysentery at his home on the Gans farm, near Morris Cross Roads, this morning, aged 70 years. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Excursions Well Patronized. The excursion to Onklopie on the B. & O. yesterday was well patronized.

GUARD ENCAMPMENT.

Tenth Is Well Located at Camp M. S. Quay.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 25.—On the beautiful plain of Gettysburg, where, in the closing of the bloody days of the war, the fighting fellows of Meade, Hancock and Reynolds fought the soldiers of Lee and Longstreet, where the famous charge of Pickett ended in the high water mark of the rebellion and turned the tide of strife in favor of Liberty and Union, the National Guard of Pennsylvania is bivouacked tonight. The fields, once black with masses of stern heroes, are brilliantly white with a crowd of State guards. There were soldiers who in the past were down upon the dead and dying when the cries of the wounded were mingled with the rattle of musketry and the roar of cannon. Tonight there is the laughter and song of the campfires, the merry jest of soldiers in time of peace and the glow of the campfires which command in arms all that was brought.

The Tenth Infantry and Company D is camped on the scene of the famous Pickett's charge. The Tenth Infantry and Company D is camped on the scene of the famous Pickett's charge. The Tenth Infantry and Company D is camped on the scene of the famous Pickett's charge.

Unloading was facilitated by new sleds which have been laid from the railroad's main line to the camp site. The camp equipment was hauled only a short distance, and by early evening the Company camp was complete. The members of the Company are in the very best of health, and everybody seems to be enjoying themselves hugely.

The showing made by Company D so far is excellent, second, in fact, to none in the regiment. While there are a number of new men in the Company they are exceptionally good material and as jolly and willing a set of boys as ever sided their names to the Company rolls.

Tomorrow the real work of the encampment will begin.

CONTRACTOR ARRESTED.

Former Uniontown Man Brought Back From New York State.

County Detective Alexander McDeth passed through town yesterday having in custody Thomas Strausser, formerly a prominent contractor of Uniontown, whom he captured in New York. It is charged that Strausser, who was doing a large business, borrowed \$1,200 from the First National Bank of Uniontown about a year ago, having the note endorsed by J. P. Hustead, to whom Hustead says Strausser represented that he was the owner of property in Reading worth \$7,000. When the note fell due Strausser did not pay. The Reading property it was found was in his wife's name. Strausser went to New Jersey and was finally captured at Cortland, N. Y.

BLIND MAN'S PREY.

Negro Thief Falls Victim to Sightless Contractor W. C. McCormick.

THE FORMER SHOWED FIGHT.

Blind Man Wrestled Knife Away, Forced Return of Part of Stolen Money, and Compelled Negro to Go to Work to Repay Rest.

W. C. McCormick, the blind contractor of Uniontown, captured a negro thief, wrestled a knife from him, took away a portion of the money that he had stolen, and then compelled the negro to go to work for him this morning in order to make up the amount of Mr. McCormick's money. The negro had used in having a haircut.

Mr. McCormick, who is a boy a \$5 bill, to have changed on Saturday night. The negro met the lad on the street and took the note from him, which he would go into the Morgan Hotel and get it changed.

The negro never came back. The blind man described the thief and leading a badly blind contractor the two started out yesterday to find the negro. They located a negro at 414th and the boy identified as the one who had taken the money.

The negro drew a knife, but the blind man took the weapon from him, made him give up \$2 that was left and then put him to work today to earn the \$3 the negro had expended on his own gratification.

AFTER LONG SERVICE.

George Wheeler, A Brakeman For 18 Years, Loses A Leg.

George Wheeler, for 18 years brakeman on the Georges Creek division of the C. & P. railroad, while braking on a B. & O. through freight, had his cut off going out of Sand Patch tunnel, Saturday. He was setting a hand brake on a Vabash box car, when the chain broke, throwing him down between two cars, the wheels passing over his leg. The train went as far as Philson before it was found that an accident had occurred. Engineer C. M. Vance was on the engine pulling the train.

J. C. Skinner, going east as front brakeman of No. 72, met with a painful accident at Indian Creek yesterday. A brakebeam was down, and in making his way over the cars to the place where the trouble was, he was knocked off by the agent of the water tank. He was badly cut about the head and was badly bruised. The rear brakeman, who was making his way to the same place off at Skinner, saw the latter knocked off. Skinner was picked up unconscious and taken to Confluence, where he was treated by Dr. Winters.

W. C. Loree, general superintendent of the B. & O., passed through Connellsville this morning on No. 11 on his way to Pittsburg.

Capt. J. R. Porter is now off on a short vacation.

APOLLO WAS DEFEATED.

Connellsville Elks Won From Heavy Hitters on Saturday.

The Connellsville Elks won a close game from the Apollo Elks at Marietta & Stillwagon park on Saturday afternoon by a score of 7 to 6. Up to the sixth inning it looked like a walk over for the Apollo boys. The score was 6 to 0 in favor of Apollo. In Connellsville's half of the sixth Harry Irwin landed on one of Pitcher Whitely's slints for a two bagger, but hit the bleachers in left field. The ball hit the edge of one of the bleacher seats, and bounded back into Bleher's hands, or it would have gone for a home run. Jesse Winkley was next up and he batted the third ball pitched into deep center for a clean home run. It was a long hit and the Apollo center fielder didn't come within four feet of the ball until he chased it nearly to the fence.

In the next inning the good stick work was continued and three runs scored. The Apollo boys were next up and they batted the first ball pitched by Purcell and Swingley. Apollo's sliding in this inning was also bad. After the sixth inning Apollo could not find Thrasher, who improved in his pitching as the game progressed. In the eighth inning Harry Irwin started the ball rolling again by a slashing two bagger, his second of the game. Francis beat out an infield single. Irwin stole third and Francis came home with the winning run on a sacrifice by Wingenroth.

Apollo's first run was scored on errors in the second. In the third they earned a run. In the sixth they hit Thrasher pretty freely and scored four runs. Thrasher had 11 strike outs and allowed Apollo 10 hits. Connellsville had 11 hits of its own and he struck out ten of the local batters. Connellsville's next game will be with Allegheny at Allegheny next Saturday.

Mac McCullough of Uniontown umpired the game and his decisions were satisfactory to both teams.

ARE NOT SAVAGES.

South Side Boys Unjustly Accused in Friday Night's Raid.

Some of the South Side boys who were arrested in the raid on the crowd of boys known as the South Side Savages last Friday night, it seems, were unjustly accused of being members of the Savages. Unfortunately they had happened to be at the corner of South Pittsburg and Green streets when the officers arrived and they were included with the others. These boys are Roy Sisley, Henry Moser, Thomas Reynolds and Frank Horvick. The boys, who were not together until just a few minutes before the raid was made, stopped in a doorway at the Colonial Theatre building when the men showed came up Friday evening. The shower was particularly heavy and the boys took shelter from it. Then they were arrested and entered upon the police docket as members of the Savages. When Burgess (Parker) was convinced that the boys had fallen into the net of the officers, he immediately remitted their fines and they were discharged.

The boys and their parents regret very much that their names were entered in police court, and published as members of a bad crowd of boys who have achieved an unsavory reputation and with them they do not associate. Their training at home has been good, and during the months out of school they have been industrious at whatever work they can turn their hand to.

THEIR DEFENSE.

Damage Suit Over Building of Dunlap's Creek Railroad.

Neely & Crossan, the general contractors for the grading on the railroad recently built up Dunlap's creek, have filed their affidavit of defense to a suit brought against them by A. Ancaron, who alleges that the plaintiffs owe him a large sum of money for stone furnished them for the bridges needed along the line and for damages for not allowing him to furnish the entire amount needed as he says they bargained to do. The firm deny that they agreed to buy more than he would furnish, as they were needed, and only when in case they were the right kind of stone. They contend that Ancaron only delivered them 2,122 yards of stone, but the plaintiff claims credit for nearly twice that amount. They deny refusing to let any stone furnished. They say that under the law and the facts in the case they are not liable for any profit that the plaintiff might have made had he been allowed to furnish the entire contract.

TICKETS FOR HANGING.

Are Being Given Out for Jackson Execution.

Tickets are now being given out for the execution of John Jackson, which takes place here next Thursday afternoon. The exact time has not yet been fixed. The warrant reads "between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock" but it is likely that it will take place as soon after the first named hour as possible.

Burgess Patterson's Court.

John Right, from Mars, was arrested by B. & O. Officer Patton for trespassing on the mail car attached to train No. 5, Sunday evening. He was given 15 hours in the lockup. J. P. Sullivan of Brownsville was fined \$5 for being drunk. He paid Edward Martin, a young man from Indian Creek, was fined \$5 for being drunk and disorderly. James Joyce of Baltimore will be the guest of the borough for 48 hours, for being drunk. James Cross, of Vandeventer was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$2.50.

DEADLY SLINGSHOT.

Little Walter Fretts Has His Eye Nearly Knocked Out.

HE WAS ON HORSEBACK.

Boy on Foot, Stung by Witticisms, Let Go at the Hated Horse, but Hit His Young Playmate Instead—Shooter Is Very Contrite.

Scottdale, July 25.—The deadly slingshot, outlawed in the towns, is still a boyish weapon of peril in the country, and Walter, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fretts, of near the White school house, may lose the sight of his right eye from a wound inflicted by a "beany" gun on Saturday.

The Fretts boy and Charles Graft, Jr., son of Charles Graft of Elcher & Graft, were riding along the road, mounted on a horse belonging to the Graft lad's uncle, William. The horse was clad in the habiliments of toil, and clanked its traces loudly, much to the delight of the riders.

On their way from the Fretts house to the lot of Mr. Graft, they met Strawn and George Willard, two neighbor boys about their own ages. One Willard boy was fingering a slingshot, with which he had been exterminating English sparrows. The riders made some remark showing a pardonable pride in their turnout and skill as riders, to which the Willard boys retorted. Boyish humor flew rapidly back and forth, when at last, stung deeply by some remark of one of the riders, the bean shooter let go a shot.

Unfortunately his aim was vulgarly bad, for instead of hitting the horse, which is not of colt size, the missile struck the spotts boy below the eye, inflicting a dangerous wound.

The services of Dr. L. T. Gilbert of Scottdale were secured. The boy was extremely ill, and it is said that the missile struck just below the eye, causing him a dreadful nausea that lasted all day. It is thought that his sight may be saved. The shooter is very contrite over the accident.

THE GRAND JURORS.

Those Drawn for the First Week in September.

The grand jury list for the first month of the September term of court at Uniontown was announced this morning as follows: John Burkett, laborer, Dunbar township; H. G. Cameron, farmer, North Union township; Howard Kane, farmer, South Union township; K. H. Collins, carpenter, Dunbar township; Thomas Coffman, farmer, South Union township; Clarke Foster, carpenter, Uniontown; John Harbort, farmer, Dunbar township; Apoc Kofer, miner, Bullskin township; J. T. Lamble, farmer, Stewart township; John B. Markley, farmer, Markleysburg; Robert D. Mason, miller, Bridgeport; Freeman Mast, farmer, Wharton township; Nelson Murphy, farmer, Jefferson township; William Nelsmith, laborer, South Union township; David Randolph, engineer, Greensburg; William Ross, laborer, German township; Frank Rutter, musician, Uniontown; M. L. Sangston, laborer, Nicholson township; Robert Smith, laborer, Dunbar township; Jas. Stimmel, driver, Lower Tyrone township; Harvey Sutton, farmer, South Union township; R. P. Welner, farmer, German township; J. B. Wiggins, farmer, South Union township, and Harry Wood, clerk, South Union township.

T. J. STURGIS DEAD.

Prominent Justice of Springhill Passes Away Today.

T. Joe Sturgis, as he was known all over Fayette county, being one of the most prominent men in the southern end of the county, died suddenly at his home in Springhill township, from stomach trouble, with which he was a sufferer all his life, at 5 o'clock this morning.

The deceased was a famed auctioneer, the owner of a beautiful farm on the Morgantown road near Morris Cross Roads, and at the time of his death was a Justice of the Peace in Springhill township.

He was taken suddenly ill on Saturday and rapidly grew worse until death came this morning. He is survived by a wife and five children. Two of these, Blanche, the wife of Prof. Walter Deffenbaugh, principal of the Leechburg, Armstrong county, schools, accompanied by Pearl, a younger sister, are at the St. Louis Fair. There are two sons, Robert and William, who with Pearl, are at home. Mrs. H. L. Rhodes and Mrs. C. B. Frankenberg of Springhill township, are sisters.

EVERSON WINS 13-0.

They Tore the Topknop Off Ruffsdale on Saturday.

Everson, July 25. The local baseball club added another scalp to their ever lengthening string when they tore away the topknop of the Ruffsdale White Coat club in a seven inning game here Saturday evening. The White Coats could find no solution of Damenecker's pitching, but McCurdy's was unrivaled in the second inning. The feature of the game was "Snitz" Killinger's batting one of McCurdy's careless benders up along the hillside to the extent of a home run. The Andre was Redfoot time 1:17.

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For Congress, Allen F. Cooper of Fayette.
For Sheriff, Mart A. Klefer, Uniontown Borough.
For District Attorney, Thomas H. Wood, Uniontown Borough.
For Assembly, Charles F. Hood, Connellville Twp.
For County Commissioner, Andrew A. Thompson, Uniontown Borough.
For County Surveyor, James J. Barnhart, Dunbar Twp.
For County Treasurer, James B. Hogg, Connellville Twp.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John B. Cooley, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is employed as foreman of the press room of The Daily Courier, a newspaper published in Connellville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania; That the number of copies of said newspaper printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, July 23, 1904, was as follows:

July 18.....3,000
July 19.....3,000
July 20.....2,950
July 21.....2,950
July 22.....2,950
July 23.....3,000
And further sayeth not.

JOHN B. COOLEY
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of July, 1904.

JOHN KURTZ,
Notary Public.

RAINBOW CHASERS.

The confident people who talk about the possibility of Parker's election do not see very far beneath the surface of the political sea of trouble. They are rainbow chasers.

The Democratic party is worse disorganized and divided to-day than it ever was. Those who fondly dream of victory base their hopes upon the allegation that Wall Street is for Parker and against Roosevelt. If this were literally true it would forever dam and defeat Parker; but it is not true, at least it is true only in a limited sense. There are some Wall Street Democrats, men of wealth, too, who are for Parker because he is a Sound Money man. These same people opposed Bryan for the reason that he was a financial anarchist.

Parker will have the support of the Gold Democrats and of the political eunuchs who vote the Democratic ticket regardless of men or principles, just as Bryan had their support together with the support of the conscientious Free Silver Democrats in 1896 and 1900. It is conceded that the Free Silver lunatics far outnumber the "sane" members of the Democratic party, so that Parker's chances are even worse than Bryan's ever were.

And Bryan and the Bryanites are not sorry.

NOT BANKRUPT YET.

The last dividend paid by the United States Steel Corporation on its preferred stock was widely heralded by the Democratic press, and echoed by some of the ignorant and demagogical Republican newspapers, as a dividend unearned and borrowed.

The total net earnings of the company for the quarter ending March 31, 1904, after deducting the expenditures for repairs, renewals and maintenance of plants, interest on bonds and fixed charges of the subsidiary companies, was \$13,208,886. The interest on the bonds of the company was \$5,302,342. There was placed in the Sinking Fund for the payment of bonds \$1,240,387 and in the Reserve Fund \$1,717,775, making a total of \$8,761,087, and leaving a balance of the net earnings of \$4,447,799 to pay the preferred dividend of \$5,304,819.

There was lacking to meet this preferred dividend \$1,857,120, and this sum was borrowed, that is to say it was "borrowed" out of the Reserve Fund, the savings bank of the company, the amount laid up against dull

seasons. This surplus against a rainy day amounted at that time to the very tidy sum of \$67,814,489, enough to pay dividends on the preferred stock for the next several years without any further earnings above fixed charges.

The earnings of the corporation during the past quarter are estimated to be between \$18,000,000 and \$19,000,000 as against \$12,000,000 the previous quarter. This means that there will be a surplus after paying all charges and the preferred dividend of about \$4,000,000, which will swell the Reserve Fund to \$70,000,000.

United States Steel stock isn't entirely worthless yet.

DEMOCRATIC TIMES.

A few years ago, when this country was under Democratic rule, the price of coke was 90c a ton and wages at a corresponding figure. There wasn't a bootblack stand in Connellville. People were Democratic and blacked their own shoes, chiefly because they hadn't any spare change to pay some body else for doing the job.

Today, one can get a shine on almost any corner, and a good one too.

This is a homely but striking illustration of the difference between Democratic and Republican rule. Is it any wonder the people of this country do not want any more Democratic times?

AN INCONSISTENT EDITOR.

Editor Overacker of the Rockwood Gazette admits that he was a trifle strenuous in his conduct with his pastor, but argues that he had just provoked. He expresses sorrow for his conduct and bows before the Throne of Grace with a contrite heart, asking the forgiveness of God and the good brethren; but between his humility and meekness he fires a good many hot shots. Here is a sample:

Their dirty scheme has been clearly detected and perfectly thwarted, and now we want the people of Somerset county to understand the game, and all people who love fair play to put the seal of their condemnation upon the scheme and schemers, and we believe they'll do it.

Look at 'em! Those conspirators! All scoundrels! Double-distilled, condensed essence of lies! Assassins of reputation! Hell born! Hell domed! Hell!

Editor Overacker, we fear, does not betray a wholly Christian spirit. He would have the brethren forget, but he would not forgive. "Socrates died like a philosopher, but Jesus Christ died like a God." The Rockwood editor dies fighting and fighting editor it is no doubt courageous, but it isn't Christian.

The Russian retreat from Manchuria promises, soon to become a rout.

The meat packers' strike at Chicago will be a regular siege, and the police are preparing for trouble. It does not speak well for organized labor in Chicago that every extended strike must be accompanied by lawlessness and rioting.

It is insisted that St. Louis is not a hot place, now that the Democratic National Convention has moved out of town.

The Democratic National Committee does not want Bryan's oratorical support in this campaign but they will have it just the same. Bryan is going to speak not for Parker and 1904, but for himself and 1908.

In the game of mimic war at Gettysburg, it is the hope of Connellville that there will be no "dead ones" in Company D.

The headliner calls the Republican nomination ceremony a "function." The Democratic nomination will be different. With Bryan and Parker on the same platform, it will be nearer a riot than anything else.

Senator Roberts proposes to have good roads in Montgomery county. If the State does have to pay for them.

The railroad track is neither a safe nor a comfortable place to sleep. Why some persons prefer it is difficult to divine, unless they are suicidal in elined.

It seems that the Philopos are giving their own show at the World's Fair. No wonder the ignorantes can't afford to wear much clothing.

The pole and the poll taxes seem to be the hardest to collect.

Donors is a progressive and pushing town, and it is going to have a bridge if the citizens have to pester the life out of the courts to get it.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company proposes to go into the farming business, on the cooperative plan.

Russia has apologized to England, and Germany and promises not to do it any more. This is an ominous trouble on her hands with Japan without hunting any more.

If Henry Clay Park doesn't catch on he'll be the soul of the United States Steel Corporation's spite of himself.

Some people are afraid of automobiles, but after a while, seems that they are just as dangerous.

Humor and Philosophy

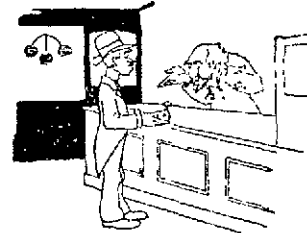
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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

What a man receives without asking for is seldom worth having.

The girl with a new engagement ring is not interested in the latest style of gloves.



Time is money, but it is sometimes a hard job to cash it.

A hungry man would rather read the bill of fare than the most interesting political platform.

Never judge a man by his breath. Some one else may have done the buying.

Never cut pie with a knife if you are inclined toward dyspepsia.

Had a Purpose.
When you first entered my heart,
I was captive to your art.
But I saw, in your eyes, a gleam,
It came to me as a dream,
That to work me for ice cream
Mary Ann.

Shouting For Edward.
"I saw," said Mr. Hennessy's uncle,
"that the Irish people are shouting
to crack their throats over King Ed-
ward. I didn't think it of this."
"Shouting what it comes he called,"
replied Mr. Dooley's cousin, "hang
sound more like a biller factory work-
ing overtime than it does to the boys
on the ground."

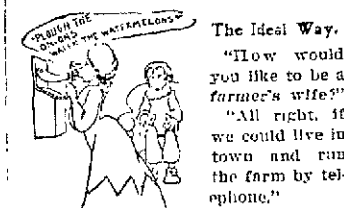
"The able correspondents in London
put their faith in the ground
with Ed is in Orland, and they hear
the rumbling of a mate wagon in the
next state."
"It's cheering," they say, "for the
king," they say. "The populace is
wild," they say, "with the excitement."
They say, "forward," they say, "pro-
ving her loyalty," they say.
"Hill the able correspondents who
have to have shouting in order to get
their stories sent over and the cable
will carry the dikes of you and me to
land."

"In these days, when you can hire any
thing from a top flap az Jack to a state
in the United States, if we have
plenty of it, there is plenty of money
plenty to be had for a good cash war-
rent in war in any climate or the
money is not hot."

"The factor who is running the
trip ends up the last who is to be
the first party. The last of the crew
must have a good vacation, he says.
If we plenty of shooting, he says
and change it to the most perfect form
of the state."

"Is it stage shouting they have for
his royal ribs?" asked Mr. Hennessy's
uncle.
"Yes," replied Mr. Dooley's cousin.
"Only the boys who go through the
throat exercise get \$2 for it instead of
free tickets for their mother-in-law."

Up to Date.
The gold brick trade
is to the bad,
And I'm afraid
That as a fact
The gold brick
Will take the trick.



The Ideal Way.
"How would
you like to be a
farmer's wife?"
"All right, if
we could live in
town and run
the farm by tel-
ephone."

Took No Chances.
"He asked her to marry him the first
time he met her."

"I suppose she asked for time to con-
sider."

Not Lasting.
To live on love is well enough,
But for a day or two,
But after that you want some stuff
That's more like mutton stew.

Altered the Case.
"It is a shame that there was intimi-
dation at the polls."
"But our side won by it."
"Just a little pliancy on the part
of the boys, by?"

His Sad Tail.
They did a tin, an to the cur,
And down the street he was a blur;
The tin can rattled down the row
Behind him as a tail of woe.

What More?
"I don't see what she sees in him."
"A man, I guess. Isn't that enough
for her?"

Didn't Need It.
"Loan me \$10."
"What security?"
"My face. Isn't that enough?"
"I might have to foreclose on it, and
there are no rats about my place that
need to be scared away."

Might Cackle.
"Mrs. Uppish is so stuck up because
she was invited to the hen party while
her neighbors were slighted."
"That is nothing to crows over."

Mary's Little Lamb.
Mary had a little lamb,
And kept it nice and fat.
Although she loved the little thing,
The reason wasn't that.
You see she was a lover girl,
She came of Yankee stock,
And never missed a chance to put
More money in the bank.
One day a meat strike was declared,
And she drove a little round
And sold him to the butcher man
For twenty cents a pound.
—Warren G. Tribune.

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